GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5455
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
USE OF STIMULANTS BY SPORTS PERSONS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has recently expressed strong displeasure on the attitude of the Union Government and the Sports Authority of India for not furnishing the details of the action taken against the sports persons who have been found guilty of using stimulants;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have taken/propose to take any action against the sports persons found guilty of using stimulants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. However, the Hon`ble Delhi High Court asked Indian Olympic Association and Sports Authority of India to provide the names of persons who have been assessed positive during the testing.

(c) & (d) : The Government is amending the provisions of existing scheme of assistance to National Sports Federations (NFS) wherein the government is putting the condition that in order to be entitled to grants, the federations are required to furnish a certificate regarding use of prohibitted substances by sports persons.